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List of candidates nominated by national groups

Note by the Secretary-General**

1. By a communication dated 28 February 2005 addressed on behalf of the Secretary-General to States parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, attention was drawn to the fact that the terms of office of the following five members of the Court will expire on 5 February 2006:

Mr. Vladlen S. Vereshchetin (Russian Federation)

Mr. Pieter H. Kooijmans (Netherlands)

Mr. Francisco Rezek (Brazil)

Mr. Thomas Buergenthal (United States of America)

Mr. Nabil Elaraby (Egypt)

2. In conformity with Article 4 and Article 13 of the Statute of the Court, the General Assembly and the Security Council, during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, will elect five judges for a period of nine years, beginning on 6 February 2006. In accordance with Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Statute of the Court, national groups were thus invited to undertake the nomination of persons in a position to accept the duties of a member of the Court and to submit such nominations to the Secretary-General no later than 30 June 2005.

3. In accordance with Article 7 of the Statute of the Court, the Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council a list in alphabetical order of all the persons thus nominated (see annex).

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** In accordance with the Statute of the Court, the Secretary-General requested States parties to the Statute to provide nominations to the Court from national groups by 30 June 2005. The present document could therefore not be prepared earlier.

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4. The composition of the Court and the voting procedure to be followed in the General Assembly and in the Security Council are set out in a memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/60/186-S/2005/446). The curricula vitae of the candidates appear in document A/60/188-S/2005/448.

Annex

List of candidates nominated by national groups

Name and nationality	*Nominated by the national group of*
Amor, Abdelfattah (Tunisia)	Sweden
	Tunisia
Bennouna, Mohamed (Morocco)	Belgium
	Cyprus
	France
	Gabon
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
	Italy
	Mexico
	Morocco
	Netherlands
	Norway
	Senegal
	Slovakia
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	Uruguay
Buergenthal, Thomas (United States of America)	Australia
	Belgium
	Brazil
	Canada
	China
	Costa Rica
	Denmark
	France
	Honduras
	Japan

Name and nationality	*Nominated by the national group of*
	Mexico
	Netherlands
	Nicaragua
	Norway
	Russian Federation
	Singapore
	Slovakia
	Sri Lanka
	Sweden
	Switzerland
	Ukraine
	United Kingdom of Great Britain an Northern Ireland
	United States of America
González Campos, Julio D. (Spain)	Belgium
	Brazil
	France
	Honduras
	Italy
	Mexico
	Russian Federation
	Spain
	Sri Lanka
	Turkey
	Uruguay
Keith, Kenneth (New Zealand)	Australia
	Brazil
	Canada
	Denmark

Name and nationality	*Nominated by the national group of*
	Netherlands
	New Zealand
	Norway
	Republic of Korea
	Samoa
	Singapore
	Slovakia
	Sweden
	Switzerland
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Mazou, Seidou Adamou (Niger)	Niger
Sepúlveda Amor, Bernardo (Mexico)	Belgium
	Brazil
	Canada
	El Salvador
	Mexico
	Morocco
	Spain
	Sweden
Skotnikov, Leonid (Russian Federation)	Belarus
	Canada
	China
	Denmark
	France
	Italy
	Japan
	Norway
	Russian Federation

Name and nationality	*Nominated by the national group of*
	Slovakia
	Spain
	Ukraine
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	United States of America